

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which belong on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A method for attenuating a heat flow generated by a heat source ~~which comprises comprising the steps of~~ forming a curtain of cooling liquid in a heat flow ~~by providing a space defined between respective inner surfaces of at least two members,~~ supplying ~~the cooling liquid~~ it in ~~said~~ space, ~~formed of at least two surfaces with~~ at least one ~~of said members of~~ that is ~~being~~ made as ~~a~~ net, ~~whose distinguishing feature is that~~ the cooling liquid is ~~being supplied as a flow of separate drops~~ by means of controlled sprinkling ~~within the net or controlled spraying the liquid in~~ into the said space in order to form a ~~vapour vapor~~ drop air medium between the said surfaces ~~and the cooling liquid films on the said surfaces.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) ~~The [[A]] method as claimed in claim 1, whose distinguishing feature is that wherein~~ a foam is used in addition when the number of curtains is more than one.

Claims 3-17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forming the curtain of cooling liquid includes forming a film of cooling liquid on the inner surfaces.

Claim 19 (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the film of cooling liquid

on the surfaces is formed by surface tension.

Claim 20 (New)      The method of claim 1, wherein the cooling liquid is supplied by a sprinkling assembly.

Claim 21 (New)      The method of claim 20, wherein the sprinkling assembly includes a frame of communicating tubes, the tubes defining openings for sprayers, the frame being positioned in the spaces between the inner surfaces.

Claim 22 (New)      The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing a space between at least two members includes at least two members.

Claim 23 (New)      The method of claim 22, wherein two members of said at least two members are webs.

Claim 24 (New)      The method of claim 22, wherein said at least two members includes a third member defining a second space and the forming a curtain of cooling liquid includes supplying a foam as a spray of drops in the second space from within the second space.

Claim 25 (New)      The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forming the curtain of cooling liquid comprises monitoring the curtain of cooling liquid and controlling at least one of closing said sprayers, opening said sprayers, quantity of liquid being used, quantity of foam being used and changing the pressure of the cooling liquid.

Claim 26 (New)      The method of claim 25, wherein the step of monitoring the curtain of cooling liquid is accomplished manually.

Claim 27 (New)      The method of claim 25, wherein the step of monitoring the curtain of cooling liquid is accomplished automatically using a computer system.

Claim 28 (New)      The method of claim 25, wherein the step of monitoring the

curtain of cooling liquid includes monitoring heat sensors.

Claim 29 (New)      The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forming a curtain of cooling liquid includes using water as a cooling liquid and the water at least partially passes through the net facing the heat source and creates an external curtain of cooling liquid, the external curtain being external to the two surfaces.

Claim 30 (New)      The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forming a curtain of cooling liquid accommodates a silhouette visibility of the situation at the fire site through said at least two members and said curtain of cooling liquid.

Claim 31 (New)      The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing a space includes positioning said space on wheels and forming a curtain of cooling liquid by supplying the cooling liquid in the space defined between said inner surfaces.

Claim 32 (New)      The method of claim 1, wherein the step of forming a curtain of cooling liquid includes using only water as a cooling liquid.

Claim 33 (New)      The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing a space includes positioning the net facing the heat flow.

Claim 34 (New)      A method for attenuating a heat flow generated by a heat source, comprising the steps of:

- a. providing at least two members, at least one of said members being made as a fireproof net;
- b. positioning said members in generally adjacent relation to form a space therebetween, said space being defined between respective inner facing surfaces of said members; and
- c. supplying a flow of dispersed drops of cooling liquid within said space

to define a curtain of cooling liquid therein, said liquid being dispersed in a manner to create a heat attenuating medium formed of vapor droplets and air.

Claim 35 (New)      The method of claim 34 wherein the step of supplying a flow of dispersed drops comprises dispersing drops using high pressure spraying devices.

Claim 36 (New)      The method of claim 34, wherein the step of providing includes at least two fireproof members.

Claim 37 (New)      A method for attenuating a heat flow from a heat source, comprising the steps of creating a fire protection screen of two adjacent protective members with at least one of the protective members being a net, the protective members having opposed inner surfaces, which define a space, supplying a cooling fluid in said space between said inner surfaces, the cooling liquid including water without a foaming agent, said cooling liquid being supplied by means of controlled sprinkling or spraying in the space between the protective members, said sprinkling or spraying being performed in a manner to control the quantity of the cooling liquid supplied to create a vapor- drop- air medium between said protective members and cooling liquid films on said inner surfaces.